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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 13, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months and encloses the required fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: